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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6744

BILL NUMBER: HB 1162

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Disposal Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows certain county fiscal bodies to establish a county solid waste disposal fee for solid waste deposited in a municipal solid waste landfill, nonmunicipal solid waste landfill, or construction\demolition waste site if the county fiscal body negotiates the amount of the fee with all persons who operate a municipal solid waste landfill, nonmunicipal solid waste landfill, or construction\demolition waste site located in the county. (Current law specifies the amount of the disposal fee may not exceed \$2.50 per ton.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: See *Explanation of Local Revenues* below.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Certain county fiscal bodies may establish a disposal fee that exceeds \$2.50 per ton under certain circumstances. Fees collected are payable to the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). IDEM must remit the revenue to the county treasurer. The county treasurer must deposit all fees in a dedicated fund to be used only to pay the costs of constructing, improving, or maintaining infrastructure that supports or is otherwise related to the landfill at which the disposal fees are charged. The county treasurer must invest any money accumulated in the fund. Any interest received from investment of the money must be paid into the fund. The impact of the proposal will depend on local action. Existing fees assessed by counties are unknown.

State Agencies Affected: IDEM.

Local Agencies Affected: Certain counties.

Information Sources:

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